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Harrisburg Boy Who Enlisted At Alliance Took French Leave

The local recruiting office received word last Friday that Arlo W. Fuller, of Harrisburg, Nebr., who enlisted in Alliance on Dec 14 th, had been arrested by the sheriff at Kimball, Neb. The young man is placed under a serious charge, that of desertion. The penalty of which under war conditions is either imprisonment or death by the firing squad. The punishment will be determined by a court-martial.

Fuller was sent from Alliance to Fort Logan, Colorado, where he remained until January 18, when he left the camp. It is not known what reasons the young man had for leaving, but it is thought that homesickness got the best of his better judgment, impelling him to take a vacation. The fact that he was caught near home will probably cause him to be removed from the extreme penalty.

Sergeant Scott was notified of the desertion the first of the week. He immediately got busy and it is due to his efforts that the recruit was so quickly caught. His opinion is that Fuller is not responsible to a great degree for his indiscretion and that the military authorities would be lenient with the young man.

Mrs. J. G. Beck received word from her daughter Mrs. Inez Beck Kleister, who is located in Lincoln temporarily, that her husband had arrived safely in France. Mr. Kleister telegraphed on Jan. 31st, that he was in London, two days later the Y. M. C. A. at New York telegraphed that his arrival in France had been cabled them. Mr. Kleister is a Y. M. C. A. secretary and spent several days with friends in Alliance about a month ago. He was on his way east at that time and has made a quick journey to France.

Mrs. A. D. Connors and twins and Mrs. Herman Fricke of Antioch were in the city shopping last Saturday and visiting with friends.

The meetings at the Christian Church are drawing large crowds nightly. There have been several additions already and the messages are interesting the large number which attend. The music each evening is excellent. Mr. Knowles is not unknown in Alliance as he conducted a four week's meeting at the Christian church a year ago. His stereopticon work is of high order and the pictures are of the best.

The academy has closed down for a period of four weeks. The scarlet fever epidemic among the pupils of this school is quite serious.

The Womens Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Norton, Friday afternoon. An excellent program has been prepared for the occasion.

Sunday evening Mr. Mrs. Ed. Morris were pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends. The surprise was to celebrate their wedding anniversary. An excellent lunch was served by the guests.

Mrs. J. A. Wolverson received word from her husband that had arrived at Deming, New Mex.

Miss Nellie Lawrence entertained the T. L. Club Tuesday afternoon. The time was spent in games and music, an excellent afternoon tea being served.

A. D. Balman, a New York potash promoter, was in the city Tuesday to see McCorkle the real estate man.

The scarlet fever epidemic, which started last week at the academy, necessitated the academy's being closed this week also.

DEATH OF MRS. MAE PARKER WATSON

Many Friends Mourn Death Of Well known Alliance

In the death of Mrs. May Parker Watson on January 28th Alliance and western Nebraska were deprived of a staunch, energetic and admirable woman, one who for many years took part in the religious, social and business life of the city. She is mourned by hundreds of friends who know that she is now receiving the heavenly reward for the years of faithful service rendered to her church and her fellowmen during her stay on earth.

May Parker Watson was born October 9, 1861 at Vinton, Iowa, where she grew to womanhood. In 1888 she came to Box Butte county from Michigan and in October, 1889, she was married to Ralph T. Watson of Riley, Michigan, at the home of her sister in Grand Ledge Michigan.

For a long period of years the deceased was a member of the business firm of Watson & Watson of Alliance. Always taking an active part in religious social or business affairs, she was depended upon to do her share and never shirked her duty.

When quite young Mrs. Watson became a member of the Presbyterian church at Vinton, Iowa. For many years before her demise she was one of the leading members of the Alliance Methodist Episcopal Church. The funeral was held from this church in Alliance on January 30th, the services being conducted by Dr. J. W. Morris, pastor. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Watson was taken seriously ill about two weeks prior to her death which occurred at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha at five o'clock the morning of January 28th. About two years ago she and her husband retired from active business life in Alliance and after spending several months with relatives on the western coast, they came to the ranch near Ellsworth.

Pall bearers at the funeral were R. M. Hamton, I. E. Tash, A. T. Lunn, E. G. Laing, Vern B. Reeves and J. J. Vance. Among those from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Watson and Mrs. Anna Wheeler of Ellsworth and Mrs. M. L. Phares of Bridgeport. Snow in the mountains prevented her brother in Washington from reaching Alliance in time for the funeral.

Mrs. Watson is survived by two daughters—Mrs. L. J. Munger and Mrs. R. C. Strong of Alliance; a brother—George M. Parker of Winlock, Washington; two sisters—Mrs. S. D. Watson of Ellsworth and Mrs. M. L. Phares of Bridgeport; and her husband—Ralph T. Watson. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors. The floral offerings at the funeral were magnificent and the impressive sermon preached by Dr. Morris was a fitting end to a noble unselfish life. The voices of those she loved to hear in life mingled in the giving of tribute at her death.

The members of the W. C. T. U. mourn the loss of a helpful member. Her cheery welcome for all, her staunchness in friendships, her large hearted and noble, generous nature, have left behind a lasting memory of one who has been called to the great beyond by the one who in His all-seeing wisdom saw fit to call to her heavenly reward May Parker Watson.

LINCOLN'S ANNIVERSARY

Abraham Lincoln is the most popular name in American History. He is the one colossal figure of the nineteenth century, and one of the greatest men since the beginning of time. Few men ever began life so low, and climbed so high in the scale of human achievement. The story of his early life reads like a romance, and his upward climb from the jungles of political slavery is sublimely heroic. His whole curriculum of education, so far as schools are concerned, covered a few months in a backwoods school house. He graduated from the University of Hardknocks taking the first degree as "Honest Old Abe" His anniversary falls on Monday the 11th.

Mr. Morris will speak Sunday night on "Abraham Lincoln—Prophet Of Freedom." The church will be appropriately decorated, special music will be furnished by the choir and orchestra. Old soldiers American volunteers and new recruits, and all Patriotic Societies and members are cordially invited.

In view of what Lincoln did for his country, and for the world at large, and coming just at this time in the present struggle for humanity's freedom this service ought to appeal to the public.

Dr. Morris will speak Sunday morning on "The Modern Church."

The J. T. Nabb sale the fore part of the week was a big success. Mr. Nabb was highly pleased with the results obtained by Col. Coursey.

About Constipation

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take on or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

NEW GOODS ARRIVED

We regret that the immense demand for goods at this store has in the past caused a shortage in some departments. The people of Alliance and vicinity who have found that good quality and low price are to be found here are continuing to save by becoming regular customers. To those who have called for some lines and found them short, we desire to announce that we have just received a large shipment of goods, including a complete

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AUCTION SALE

Owing to ill health I have leased my farm and will sell at public sale all of my personal property at my place located 2 miles west and 4 miles north of Alliance, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1918

Commencing at 10 o'clock the following described property:

22--Head of Horses--22 ALL GENTLE AND BIG BONED HEAVY STUFF

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| 1 Bay Mare, smooth mouth, weight, 1250 | 2 Black Geldings 3 years old |
| 1 Bay Mare, smooth mouth, weight 1250 | 1 Black Mare, 10-yr-old, weight, 1150 |
| 1 Black Mare smooth mouth, weight, 1100 | 1 Brown Mare, 9-yr-old, weight, 1400 |
| 1 Bay Mare, 7-yr-old, weight, 1300 | 1 Brown Mare, 9-yr-old, weight, 1400 |
| 1 Bay Gelding, 10-yr-old weight about 1400 | 1 Brown Gelding, 2 years old |
| 1 Bay Mare, 4 years old | 1 Black Gelding, 2 years old |
| 1 Black Mare, 4 years old | 3 Bay Mares, 2 years old |
| 1 Brown Gelding, 5-yr-old, weight, 1500 | 4 Colts (3 mares, 1 gelding) |

69--Head of Cattle--69

This is one of the Best Holstein dairy herds in the country, all ranging from 15-16 to 7-8 Holstein. These cows have not been pampered for the sale, but they are all in the best milking condition. Some give as high as 38 pounds of milk each day.

21 Milk cows, ranging from 2 to 8 years old, 16 head giving milk, 7 have been fresh since January 1, others to freshen soon.

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| 4 Head of 2-yr-old, Heifers, will be fresh March 1. | 4 Head of 1-year-old Steers. |
| 14 Head of 1-year-old Heifers. | 1 2-year-old Bull, Registered. |
| | 25 Head under 1 year 10 Steers 15 Heifers. |

10 HEAD OF FALL SHOATS 1500 BUSHELS OATS, GOOD SEED GRADE.
1500 BUSHELS EARLY OHIO POTATOES, EXCELLENT FOR SEED. 8 DOZEN CHICKENS

Farm Implements

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| 1 Wagon and Hay Rack | 2 Cultivators | 1 Feed Grinder |
| 1 Truck Wagon and Box | 1 2-Row Cultivator | 1 Horse Power |
| 1 Spring Buggy | 1 Potato Planter | 1 1 3/4 h. p. Gasoline Engine |
| 1 Wagon and Box | 1 Potato Digger | 1 Cream Separator with engine attached |
| 1 Hay Rack | 1 Riding Lister | 1 Milking Machine |
| 1 McCormick 8-ft Binder | 1 16-in. Riding Plow | 2 Sets Work Harness |
| 2 McCormick 5-ft Mowers | 2 12-in. Gang Plows | 1 Single Harness |
| 1 McCormick Corn Binder | 1 Riding Attachment for Harrow | 1 Saddle |
| 1 6-ft Drill | 1 8-ft. Disc | 1 Light Harness |
| 1 16-ft. Harrow | 1 10-ft. Rake | 1 Corn Sheller |

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TERMS—Under \$10 cash. Over that amount a credit of 9 months time will be given on bankable paper bearing 8 percent interest from date.

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